

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

General Session Agenda

March 8, 2013

Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521

8:30 A.M. Registration Open

9:00 A.M. Opening Address Dan Ernst, Associate Executive Director for the Nebraska Council
of School Administrators

First General Session – President Becky Schnabel

Declaration of legal meeting

Announcement of placement of Open Meetings Act information

Call for public comments

Approval of [October 5, 2012 NCTE General Session meeting minutes](#)

Report of [January 24, 2013 NCTE Executive Committee meeting minutes](#)

NCTE Membership Update – B. Schnabel

1. Rule Status Report— Sharon Katt, NDE

Rule 20 – Under Review

Rules 21 and 23 – Review pending due to changes in educator preparation
testing

Rule 24 – State Board approved Rule 24 at January 11, 2013 meeting, currently
at Attorney General's office. Revised endorsements include: Superintendent
(as submitted versus final NCTE recommendation), Biology, Chemistry,
Earth and Space Science, Physics, Science, Mathematics, Speech-Language
Pathology, Speech Language Technician (SS), and Coaching (SS only.)
Physical Science is removed from Rule 24.

2. Endorsement Status Report – Pat Madsen, NDE

Proposed Endorsements for Final Approval – None (Speech, Theatre,
Reading and Writing, and Reading Specialist are being held until the June
NCTE meeting.)

Proposed Endorsements for First and Second Hearings –

Language Arts area endorsements – Tricia Parker, NDE, LA Ad Hoc Chair

- [Secondary English](#) (subject)
- Journalism and Media Education (supplemental)
- [English Language Arts](#) (field)
- [Special Education](#) (field) – Carol McClain, NDE, Special Education Ad Hoc
Chair

Early Childhood Endorsements – Melody Hobson, NDE Office of Early
Childhood and Jan Thelen, NDE Early Childhood Special Education, Ad
Hoc Co-Chairs

- [Early Childhood Inclusive](#) (field)
- [Early Childhood Education](#) (proposed supplemental)
- [Early Childhood Special Education](#) (graduate)

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Proposal to eliminate: Preschool Disabilities and Early Care Special

Authorization (Birth through Kindergarten)

(If approved by October, 2013, the endorsements will be effective in Rule 24, 8.1.14.)

3. NCTE Organizational Policies Discussion – B. Schnabel

4. Officer Nominations – B. Schnabel

Nominating Committee Report

Nominations from the floor

5. NDE Updates – S. Katt

- Content / Praxis II Testing and Basic Skills Testing
- State Program Approval process
- NCATE Accreditation Visits

Concordia University On-site Visit – April 14-16, 2013

Chadron State College On-site Visit – April 21-23, 2013

Nebraska Wesleyan Off-site Visit July 11;

On-site Visit November 3-5, 2013 (Sign-up sheet)

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12:45 P.M. Standing Committee Session

Certification Committee Lincoln Room

Graduate Committee Capital Room

Undergraduate Committee Board Room

2:00 P.M. Second General Session

Reports from Standing Committee Chairs

Certification Mark Adler

Graduate Doreen Jankovich

Undergraduate Alan Bone

Full Council Action –

- Approve proposed Organizational Policies
- Consider suspending membership recruitment until State Board approval of proposed Organizational Policies.

Adjournment